FIG. 1A

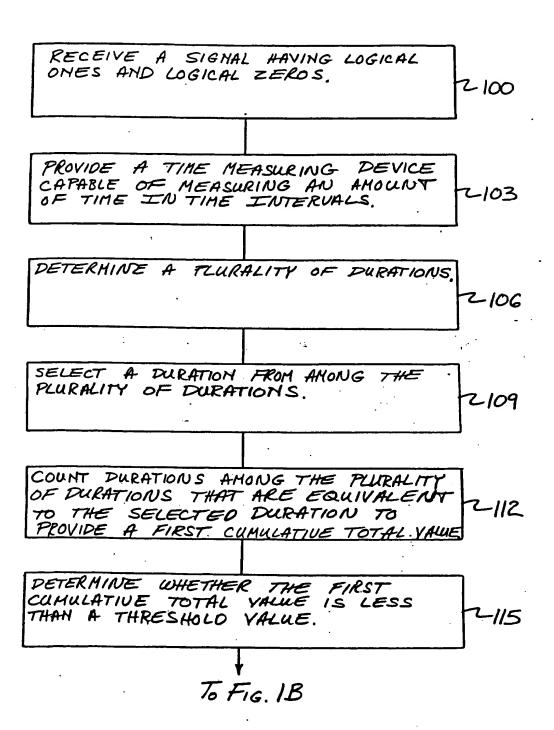


Fig. 1B

FRON FIG. 1A COUNT DURATIONS AHONG THE PLURALITY OF DURATIONS THAT ARE EQUIVALENT TO A SECOND DURATION TO PROVIDE A SECOND CHMULATIVE TOTAL VALUE, DETERHINE A WEIGHTED AVERAGE CORRESPONDING TO THE FIRST AND THE SECOND CUMULATIVE TOTAL VALUES. SET A BIT RATE OF THE SIGNAL USING A MATHEMATICAL INVERSE OF THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE.

Fig. 2A

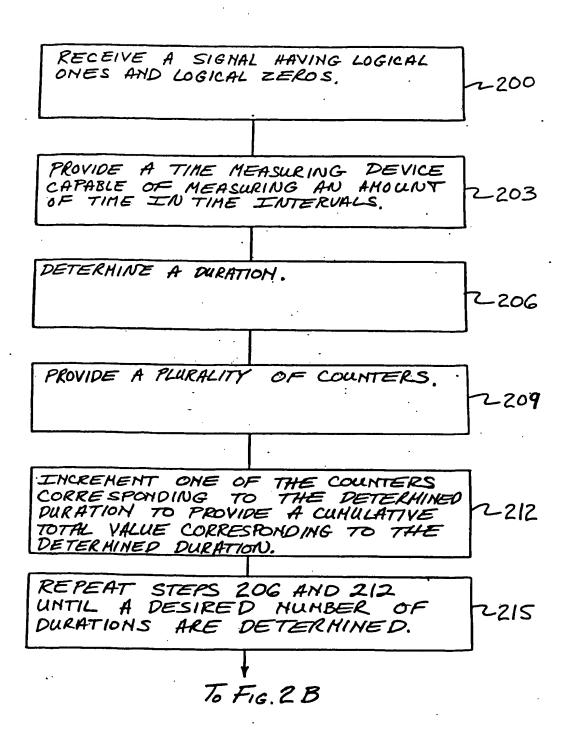


Fig. 2B

